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## **Federal Communications Commission**

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## Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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### **General Report Information**

#### **Type of Company**

Service Provider

#### **De Minimis Exception**

Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? No

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity?

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

#### **Company Information**

Company Name: Wilkes Cellular, Inc.

Brand Names: <NA>
PO Box: 277

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State: GA Zip Code: 30673

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#### **Filing Agent**

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

#### **Product Labeling**

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? No

Explain: Wilkes Cellular, Inc. did not offer or market and handsets for sale in the year 2016.

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice

communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

N/A

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)? N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

#### **Public Website**

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

No

Website address:

Explain: Wilkes Cellular, Inc. did not offer or market and handsets for sale in the year 2016.

#### **Consumer Outreach**

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Wilkes Cellular, Inc. did not offer or market and handsets for sale in the year 2016.

#### **Methodology for Functionality Levels**

Wilkes Cellular, Inc. did not offer or market and handsets for sale in the year 2016.

#### **Report Remarks**

Wilkes Cellular, Inc. did not offer or market and handsets for sale in the year 2016. Thank you.

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 0

Air Interface Fully Hearing Aid Compatible Compatible Only Number Percent Number Percent Number Percent To Acoustic Coupling Non-Compliant Air I
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# Certification

## This Report has been certified by:

Billy Caddell Marketing & Business Development Manager 01/03/2017 12:31 PM